

Thurs. Oct. 24, 1968

Dear Jimmy,

We have been in Kalmar for two days and are really seeing the Swedish life. Kreta and Alf took us to Alf's folks yesterday. His mother is grandpa Carlson's sister. We ate all day. Different drinks are served with every course and everyone says "skål" before having a drink.

This morning we are going to drive to grandpa Carlson's old home which is about 70 miles from here. His brother still lives there.

We went through an old Castle in Kalmar yesterday morning. I just loved seeing it.

We had planned to take

the fast boat to Copenhagen Friday but Beta & Alf want to drive us there so they can spend the week-end with us in Copenhagen.

Beta and Alf have two little boys - 3 and 6 yrs. old. It sounds so funny to hear them talk Swedish. I can communicate pretty good with them. At all the family gatherings I don't do so well so I have to just sit and no one can talk to me or I to them.

The little boy's name is PER OLOF who is six. The three year old is CARL MAGNUS.

We have been gone almost two weeks. We flew to Kalmar in a two engine propeller plane and it

landed first at a town
called Bibby but I didn't
mind the flying.

More later.

Love,

Mom